

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES: ARRIVES:
Train No. 53 at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 5, at 2:55 p. m. Train No. 4, 2:55 p. m.

Local and Personal.

—Miss Irene Faris is visiting in Troy.
—Mrs. W. C. Johnson is visiting in Union City.
—Sweet Potato slips for sale at ELLISON'S GROCERY.
—Ira Jones is visiting his brother, Percy Jones.
—Mrs. Levi Bates is visiting in Besie, Tenn.
—All sizes Screen Doors on hand at H. C. AMBERG'S.
—Mayor Dillon and wife returned from Chicago, Sunday.
—Mrs. W. M. Henderson has returned from a visit to Metropolis, Ill.
—R. T. Tyler and W. C. Johnson expect to visit Louisville next week.

—Mr. Chas. B. Kingman, of Cincinnati, is in the city, visiting his father.
—Service at the Christian Church, Sunday morning. Everybody invited.
—Mr. A. D. Cook, the saw mill man, returned yesterday from a trip to Cincinnati.
—Misses Birdie Corum and Ora Carr, of Cayce, are visiting Mrs. N. J. Corum this week.

—High grade Collars for 10c. None better at 25c. RICE & NAYLOR.
—Attorneys Lindsay, Davis and Remy attended circuit court at Clinton, this week.

—Dr. Alex. Faris and daughter, Miss Mai, will attend the Confederate Re-Union at Louisville.
—D. W. Dickinson, an old reb, goes with the 7th Kentucky, from Fulton, to the Louisville Reunion.

—Henry Beckman, who has been attending commercial school at Nashville, Tenn., is at home on a visit.

—Farmers, call with you produce at M. E. SHAW'S Big Store.
—Capt. Henry Buchanan, of the Orphan Brigade, has a staff position at the Re-Union and will be mounted.

—The ladies of the C. P. Church will hold their next Coffee Social at Mrs. J. D. Price's next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Dr. Chandler and son, of Minnick, Tenn., are visiting relatives in this county. Mrs. M. E. Rose and others.

—Mr. Leon Smith has been appointed census enumerator for the Sassafras Ridge and Madrid Bend precincts this county.

—Go to T. A. LEDFORD'S for Lime to do your white washing. Just received a fresh car.

—Invitations are issued to a Piano Recital at 8:30 this evening, at Hickman College, by Miss Maude Lunsford, assisted by Miss Luten.

—Capt. Henry Tyler, the old Veteran Confed. has engaged rooms at the Galt House, Louisville, and will keep open-house during the Reunion.

—Miss Lena McGee, the accomplished music teacher, of Fulton, College, has been visiting Mrs. Mattie Prather and other friends in Hickman, this week.

—Union City Com.: Miss Mattie DeBow, of the public schools, is spending the week with Mrs. T. L. Adams, on Main street. She will shortly return to her home in Hickman.

—Mr. James T. Stephens, P. M., has been named as an alternate Delegate from the first District, to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia and expects to attend.

—If you want a first class hair cut or shave, call on MIKE ROBBINS, at the Tree Barber Shop.

—Mr. Wallace Throckmorton has sold his interest in the City Bakery to his partner, L. E. Mayers, who will continue business at the old stand, the best bread, &c., to be had in the city.

—Our worthy townsman, H. C. Beckman, of the Hickman Wagon Works, happened to a painful and it may be a serious accident by a heavy timber falling on his foot while at work in the factory.

—The Rev. Dickens, of Tenn., preached at the C. P. Church, Tuesday, and 6 persons were added to the church. Dr. Dickens will have charge of the church at Hickman, until the next meeting of the District Presbytery.

—Miss Georgie Pierce, of Fulton, who was appointed sponsor for the 7th Kentucky Regiment of Confederate Veterans at the Louisville reunion, has selected Miss Mattie Hale, of Mayfield, first maid of honor.

—For a nice neat shave, haircut or shampoo call on J. W. Wilson and J. Seaton, at the Laclede Barber shop, they are always ready to serve you.

—Dr. C. W. Miles left last night for St. Louis to have an operation performed on his foot, which was injured in the cogs of a thresher when he was a boy, and from which he never fully recovered. His many friends trust that he may receive the relief he seeks.—Union City Courier.

—Messrs. J. W. Rogers and Oue Threlkeld have bought the grocery stock of John Witting, jr., ordered an immense stock of new goods, and will hereafter conduct business at the Witting stand. They are as popular and well-liked citizens as we have, and we predict for them a large trade.

—Mrs. N. J. Corum gave a reception and strawberry supper at her home Tuesday night, in honor of Misses Ora Carr and Birdie Corum, of Cayce. The attendants were: Hugh Sanders, Miss Maggie Henderson, Miss Birdie Corum, John Rankin, Miss Lola Stubbs, Leslie Meagher, Miss Carrie Parham, Otto Sanders, Miss Georgie Cusick, Dee Nichols, Miss Rosa Watson, Miss Ora Carr, Willie Carr, Miss Lizzie Stubbs, Harry Stubbs, Miss Myrtle Bushart, Will Ruten, Miss Fay Sanders, Henry Stubbs.

Commencement Day.

Friday, June 1st, is Commencement Day at Hickman College. And Friday night, at City Hall the graduates will render an attractive and enjoyable program, at the close of which they will receive their diplomas.

The following is the list of graduates and program:

GRADUATES.

Cora Lebia Brown, Archie DeBow, Nina James Glenn, Lydia Sheldon Goadler, James P. Maddox, Kate Reid, Leon D. Smith, Lora May Whipple.

PROGRAM.

Essay—"Commerce," Jas. P. Maddox.
Essay—"A goodly vessel that will laugh at all disaster," Lydia Sheldon Goadler.
Essay—"Darkness brings out Stars," Kate Reid.
Essay—"Get your spindle and distaff ready, and God will give you flax," Cora Lebia Brown.
Essay—"Nothing new under the Sun," Leon D. Smith.
Essay—"Treasures of the Deep," Nina James Glenn.
Essay—"Success in Business," Arch DeBow.
Essay—"Money—a Blessing or a Curse," Lora M. Whipple.

Stock Pens for Sale.

Capt. J. W. Martin, jr., of Woodland Mills, has a car of Whippoorwill Pens that he will sell you for \$1.40 per bushel. They will be higher when these are gone so come now and get what you want.

C. J. Worth Dead.

The community was grieved to learn of the death of Mr. C. J. Worth, at his home in Moscow, Sunday night last. He was proprietor of the Moscow Flour Mills, and extensively known throughout this section. He was considered an honorable, kind hearted, fairminded business man. He leaves a widow and several children.

Printing Office for Sale.

The Fulton (Ky.) Guard, assigned by its former editor and proprietor, Raymond Paschall, will be sold privately, at once. The plant consists of a steam outfit, over 400 lbs. of body type, and a well-equipped job office. Good substantial subscription list with Weekly Guard, also a fairly good list with the Sunday Morning Guard. Plenty of material to run both papers. Any one interested in buying a plant of this kind will please address W. W. Meadows, assignee, Fulton, Ky., or call on Raymond Paschall at office, who will take pleasure in showing you through the plant. Easy terms made to purchaser.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE?

We can give you a few pointers on Wheels. See the low prices we make on the Wheels now in stock. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Free Scholarship to Each County.

The Carnegie college, a newly incorporated institution at Rogers, Ohio, in order to introduce its methods of teaching by correspondence will give one free scholarship to each county in our state. The free scholarship grants to the student free tuition in the normal and academic courses, and also in business courses, including book-keeping and shorthand. All the instruction is given by mail at the student's home. Students making application for free scholarships should write at once to the college and mention this paper, and also the county and state.

For Sale.

Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. M. L. ELLISON.

Maids and the Census.

The census enumerators will find no old maids to enter on their records. The old maid is now extinct. She has become a missing link in the female evolution. Neither can he enter "spinster" following the name of any woman. The spinster has gone after the spinning wheel; no wheel, no spinning; no spinning, no spinster. No more sitting by the fire to spin and taking the cup to drink it up. Now she has the typewriter, the telegraph and the telephone key, the yard stick, the palette, the ledger, the club, the chafing dish—the anything and everything excepting the wheel, and the name spinster, or that dreaded title of "old maid."

The enumerator may enter her as "bachelor girl." It must be that or nothing. "Girl" is good. It savors of youth and the charms that go with it. "Bachelor" is correct. It is etymologically correct, even without the suffix "girl." So bachelor girl it must be if we value peace.—Louisville Evening Post.

The Tree Barber Shop.

First—I will say that I need your patronage.
Second—Because I am prepared to do your work.

Third—Because I am liberal with you.
Fourth—You will always find me ready and willing to do your work with Razors sharp and towels clean.
A neater shop cannot be seen—in Hickman. A. L. HOCKING.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

The Country Paper's Mission.

The mission of the country paper is more to note local happenings, to aid in the up-building of its town, county and section, materially, morally and intellectually, than to lead in politics or otherwise, and the editor should be satisfied with this broad mission. To be sure he has the same right to political party convictions and alignments as any other citizen, but we know no reason why he should attempt to lead or be regarded as a leader, political or otherwise, more than any other citizen. The time was, even since the COURIER has been in existence, when the representatives of a political party when in County, District and State Conventions, endorsed a certain paper, or papers, as the organ of that political party, and the paper accepting that position was that party's authorized exponent. All this has changed. A political party these days seldom hazards the endorsement of any paper or papers, because such endorsements too often prove boomerangs. Newspapers now-a-days are owned by private citizens, and have no right to speak by authority for a political party, and their utterances, good or bad, are but the opinions of private individuals. Country papers, well conducted, are great factors in the moulding of public opinion and public sentiment on any and all questions to which intelligent effort may be directed, and their right to make such effort is unquestioned. In our experience, the measure of influence of the local paper is determined as with the individual citizen, by its character, judgment, discretion, tact, and earnest effort.

Fine Farm for Sale!

My farm, located in MADRID BEND, Fulton County, Ky., containing

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DWELLING HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS,

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Also, good tenant houses, lots, stables, cisterns and wells; all fences in good repair. This land will yield 1 bale of Cotton per acre, or 40 bushels of Corn; the remainder of the land is well timbered.

About 900 acres of this land (timbered) subject to overflow.

Terms reasonable.

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Owensboro, Ky.
Or, MRS. ROWENA CARRIGAN,
5-25-4t Bessie, Tenn.

THE CENSUS.

Persons Away from Home During the Month of June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in Congress of the State from which they come. Local pride and State pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the Supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his State, and materially aid the Census office in the performance of its duties.

CONFEDERATE REUNION, LOUISVILLE.

For the above occasion the N. C. & St. Louis railroad will sell tickets from Hickman to Louisville and return for \$2 on May 28th, 29th and 30th, good to return till June 10th. An additional extension of the final limit until June 25 inclusive, will be allowed, provided tickets are deposited with joint agent, on or before June 4, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

Stock Sheep for Sale.

W. Martin, Jr., of Woodland Mills, has just received two car loads of Stock Sheep, which he will sell cheap. Farmers, come and get what you want, to eat up the waste grass and stubs on your place. 5-25-4t

Women's,
Misses
and
Children's



Fine Oxfords and Slippers,

in all Styles and Leathers—Chocolate and Black.

We've prepared a

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

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WOMEN'S \$3.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords and Slippers, **\$2.00**

Reduced to —————

These LOW PRICES are to close out some lots of broken sizes. Every Slipper in stock a BIG BARGAIN.

WOMEN'S Oxfords, new styles, Bent or Kid tips, **\$2.50**

soft, durable, stylish, should be \$3.00, for —————

We believe if every woman in Hickman wore our Slippers once, we could stop advertising in the papers. The Shoes would be advertisement enough.

We Sell Only Good Shoes!

Every pair a Bargain, no matter what you pay for them.

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